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SUBJECT: GOL VIEWS ON ARAB POLICIES IN AFRICA

LATENT GOL DISTRUST OF ARAB INFLUENCE IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS SURFACED IN AN EDITORIAL SEPTEMBER 6 IN THE LIBERIAN AGE, ORGAN OF THE RULING TRUE WHIG PARTY AND USUALLY RELIABLE INDICATOR OF GOL TRENDS IN POLICY. THE EDITORIAL WARNED AFRICAN STATES TO WATCH CLOSELY THE MEETING OF THE ARAB LEAGUE THIS WEEK IN CAIRO "BECAUSE DECISIONS MADE AT THAT MEETING WILL NOT ONLY REVEAL THE DOUBLE STANDARDS SOME MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ADHERE TO, BUT ALSO THE EXPANSIONIST AIM OF ARAB IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA." REFERRING TO THE

LIKELIHOOD THAT SOMALIA WILL BE CALLING ON THE ARAB LEAGUE TO SUPPORT THE SOMALIA LIBERATION FRONT, THE EDITORIAL STATED THAT "IT WOULD SEEM THEN THAT NO COUNTRY SHOULD GIVE SUPPORT TO SO-CALLED LIBERATION FRONTS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO DISMEMBER OTHER COUNTRIES." NOTING THE THREAT TO CHAD FROM "A NORTHERN NEIGHBOR", THE EDITORIAL ASKS "WHETHER THERE IS NOT A COMMON DESIGN FROM SOME COUNTRIES IN THE NORTH TO CARRY OUT EXPANSIONIST AIM AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COUNTRIES SOUTH OF THE SAHARA." THE EDITORIAL

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CONCLUDES THAT "AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS MUST BE VERY WARY OF HOW THEY BECOME BED-FELLOWS WITH CERTAIN MEMBER STATES OF THE OAU, FOR IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BESIDES EXPANSIONIST AIMS, THERE IS A PRACTICE TO EXPLOIT THE OAU TO THE ADVANTAGE OF A PARTICULAR GROUP." HORAN

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